

have pictures that I will cherish because it was nonviolent resistance.

Now, we have an opportunity to stand in the gap for the families in Uvalde, families in Buffalo and Tulsa, and pass real gun safety legislation. Join us and be what America is all about, taking care, creating a more perfect Union, Mr. Speaker, and passing gun safety legislation that I and the Judiciary Committee, Chairman NADLER, and other Members have really stood up for.

RECOGNIZING MATTHEW E. MCLOGAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. MEIJER) for 5 minutes.

Mr. MEIJER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize west Michigan's own Grand Valley State University Vice President Matthew E. McLogan, who for nearly 35 years has delivered unparalleled leadership and expertise to our region's academic communities.

Originally hired in 1987—I won't mention that that is the year before I was born—he is the longest serving executive officer in university history.

Prior to his time at GVSU, Matt was a fixture in broadcast news and served honorably as Michigan's former public service commissioner with a booming baritone voice that many of us recognize.

He took the exceptional skill set that he had built in these professions and brought it to Grand Valley State University. When Matt joined GVSU and became a Laker, the school's lone campus was home to just 8,000 students. As of 2022, the Laker community has grown threefold, boasting over 23,000 students across five locations. Their technological centers, libraries, and resources are the envy of competing universities at home in west Michigan and across the Nation.

Having served through the previous four of five university presidents, Matt facilitated and witnessed firsthand Grand Valley State University's historic expansion. For years, he has been essential to the success of Grand Valley's executive leadership, playing a crucial role in government and alumni relations and the school's marketing programs and as secretary to the board of trustees.

Matt maintains responsibility for some of the institution's memorable accomplishments: the university's presence on our famous Medical Mile in Grand Rapids, the school's unprecedented expansion, and game-changing additions requiring public support.

Matt is known widely throughout the community as one of west Michigan's best boosters and academic professionals.

It is largely thanks to the leadership and expertise of Vice President McLogan that GVSU is poised to continue unprecedented growth for years to come. Matt has brought great fortune to the Lakers, and there is no

doubt that the successes of his leadership have made a lasting impact on our community.

Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct honor to take this time to recognize his accomplishments. I applaud Matt for his decades of selfless leadership and service to the Grand Valley State University community. I can say with great certainty that his accomplishments will not soon be forgotten.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. HUIZENGA), my colleague and friend from the Second District.

Mr. HUIZENGA. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate my colleague yielding. As we come to the floor to honor Matt, I know that Matt and his colleagues are watching right now.

My colleague was able to run through the litany of his career, but I will note that, in 1987, I was just graduating from high school when Matt was hired. He has had an incredible tenure.

I can tell you that throughout his career, Matt has put the staff and Grand Valley community at the center of it all, but most importantly, it was about the students for him. It was always about the students.

Whether it was him looking out for who would be the next leader for the student council and the student body president or who would be a great intern in an office like mine or many others, whether it be in Lansing or in Washington, D.C., Matt was always there for the students.

As was said, when he joined the university, it was a smaller college of 8,000 students literally in the middle of a cornfield, and it now is this juggernaut, powerhouse of a university in Michigan with five locations and 23,000 students. That is, in part, due to Matt's efforts.

Mr. Speaker, I have had the privilege of knowing Matt personally for well over 25 years, and I, too, grew up listening to Matt on local television at first. I can tell you that his wisdom, his counsel, and his encouragement that he has to offer to friends, family, and colleagues is something that he is known for. I have never met anyone quite so positive as Matt when it comes to life.

In addition to his time at Grand Valley and his time on television, he served the State in lots of various ways, on committees and commissions.

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One very notable one was the Public Service Commission as he was there serving and trying to help lead the direction of the State through multiple administrations and various Governors.

I will tell you this though, Mr. Speaker, the thing that Matt is especially known for is his Michigan political trivia. Now, I can tell you that if you had been wondering who the Lieutenant Governor was in 1923, all you had to do was ask Matt. He would be able to tell you, and he is probably tell-

ing and saying the name right now to his colleagues as he is watching this.

So here is what I need to say today: Congratulations, Matt, and thank you. Jane is going to enjoy that time together with you. I know that you have got more coming. Even though you may not have quite figured it out, I know you are fighting to the very end for Grand Valley and for that budget period that is in Lansing right now.

But here is something that we all need to know: Matt is a Laker for life, and I thank him for his service.

PELL GRANT ANNIVERSARY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. PANETTA) for 5 minutes.

Mr. PANETTA. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Federal Pell grant. Created in 1972, the Pell targets students with a demonstrated financial need. It helps cover the cost of tuition, fees, room and board, and many, many other expenses.

Now, unlike loans which can burden low-income students, Pell grants do not need to be repaid. The Pell actually helps students focus on school rather than have them wondering about how to pay for it.

The Pell has benefited more than 80 million students in the past 50 years and is an absolute lifeline for students at colleges in my district on the central coast of California. Currently, there are close to 16,000 students receiving \$68 million in Pell grants to pursue their higher education goals at our local colleges and universities.

Now, clearly, support for the Pell is widespread and bipartisan. I am proud to say that we here in Congress actually increased the Pell by \$400 for 2022. That is the largest increase, Mr. Speaker, to the Pell in 10 years, but I think you would agree with me that this is not enough. As we celebrate this anniversary, Mr. Speaker, the Pell now only covers less than one-third of average attendance costs. So we must do everything we can to strengthen the Pell. I believe we can do that by doubling the Pell.

I look forward to working with my colleagues to ensure that that happens and ensure that students, regardless of need, can afford college and attain a brighter future.

RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OTTUMWA'S COLLINS CLINGMAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Iowa (Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS) for 5 minutes.

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the accomplishments of Ottumwa's Collins Clingman.

Collins recently won gold in the men's 100-meter walk and the bronze in the 50-meter run while representing